

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee offered the following substitute to SR 1134:

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Health Care Transformation Study Committee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the health of its citizens is of primary importance to the State of Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, access to health care services and the availability and affordability of health
4 insurance have a direct impact on the lives and well-being of the residents of this state; and

5 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to study the current health care system and to identify its
6 shortcomings and gaps with regard to providing health care services to all Georgians and to
7 study models from other states, including the provision of health care services through a
8 consumer driven health care model.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
10 Health Care Transformation Study Committee to be composed of four members of the Senate
11 to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall designate a
12 chairperson from among the appointees. The committee shall meet at the call of the
13 chairperson.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of issues
15 surrounding the availability and affordability of health insurance and access to health care
16 services. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it
17 may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers,
18 perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The
19 members shall receive no compensation or reimbursement of expenses from the state for
20 their service on this study committee. In the event the committee makes a report of its
21 findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report
22 shall be made on or before December 31, 2010. The committee shall stand abolished on
23 December 31, 2010.